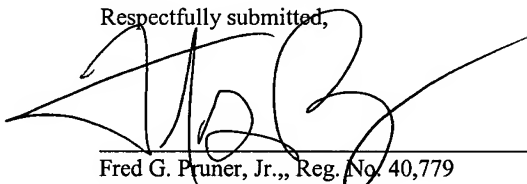


REMARKS

In an Office Action dated March 5, 2003, restriction was required to either claims 1-8 and 14-19 of Species I or claims 9-13 and 20-24 of Species II. Applicant hereby elects claims 1-8 and 14-19 of Species I without traverse. In view of this election, claims 9-13 and 20-24 of Species II have been cancelled without prejudice.

No fee is believed to be due with this Reply. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (ITL.0655US).

Respectfully submitted,



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